

# PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR RISK ADJUSTMENT

This schedule is based on the assumption that we are meeting the 2004 implementation date for a risk adjustment model that incorporates some ambulatory data.

<b>2002</b>	
January 16	Public Meeting
January 31	Develop Report Formats with M+CO Input
February 1	Public Comment Period Closes
March 29	Provide Diagnosis Codes to M+COs
April 30	Release Draft Operational Policy Letter (OPL) for New Diagnostic Information Submission Process
May/June	Regional Training for Submission of Risk Adjustment Data
July 1	M+COs Start Collecting Diagnostic Information from Ambulatory Settings
September 6	Submission Deadline for 2001/2002 Hospital Inpatient Encounters for CY 2003 Payment (discharge dates: 07/01/01 through 06/30/02)
September 30	Submission Deadline for CY 2002 Reconciliation Data (discharge dates: 07/01/00 through 06/30/01)
September 30	Last Day to Submit Encounter Data to the Existing System; Must Use Existing Formats (i.e., UB-92, ANSI X12 837)
October 1	M+COs Begin Submitting Risk Adjustment Data via New System
<b>2003</b>	
January 15	Proposed Final Model Published in January 15 Notice
June 30	Data Collection Period for Preliminary 2004 Payments Ends
September 5	Submission Deadline for 2002/2003 Risk Adjustment Data for Initial CY 2004 Payment (dates of service: 07/01/02 through 06/30/03)
September 30	Submission Deadline for CY 2003 Reconciliation Data (discharge dates: 07/01/01 through 06/30/02)
December 31	Data Collection Period for Interim 2004 Payment Ends (dates of service: 01/01/03 through 12/31/03)
<b>2004</b>	
January 1	Implement Risk Adjusted Payment that Incorporates Inpatient and Ambulatory Diagnostic Information
March 5	Submission Deadline for CY 2004 Interim Payment Data (dates of service: 01/01/03 through 12/31/03)
<b>2005</b>	
March 31	Submission Deadline for CY 2004 Reconciliation Data (dates of service: 01/01/03 through 12/31/03)